

1 Rule 9. Default judgment.

2 (a) If defendant fails to appear at the time set for trial, the court may grant plaintiff judgment  
3 in an amount not to exceed the amount requested in plaintiff's affidavit.

4 (b) If defendant has filed a counter affidavit and plaintiff fails to appear at the time set for  
5 trial, the court may grant defendant judgment in an amount not to exceed the amount requested  
6 in defendant's counter affidavit.

7 (c) The appearing party shall immediately serve the default judgment on the non-appearing  
8 party.

9 (d) In an interpleader action, if a defendant fails to appear, a default judgment may be entered  
10 against the non-appearing defendant.

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